LONG DELAY THREATENED

In Adoption of the 17th Amendment to the Federal Constitution

ONLY 22 STATES HAVE MADE REPORTS

But Press Announcements Show That 35 States Have Declared in Favor of the Amendment, Which Provides for the Direct Election of Senators.

WASHINGTON, April 5,-A long selay in the official announcement of the adoption of the seventeenth sorts, hedding and blankets." amendment to the constitution of the United States providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people is threatened because of the apparent apathy of officials of the ratifying states.

frees reports show that 35 states have declared in favor of the amendment, leaving only one more affirmative vote necessary to make the amendment effective, but the state department has received official returns from only 22 states.

The latest to report was New Mexico, which ratified the amendment March 15.

One vote necessary for the ratification is expected to be recorded next week, but many weeks may clapse before the official announcement can be mide:

THREE BURNED TO DEATH.

Two Others Will Probably Die as Result of Explosion.

in an explosion at the Homestead steel works of the United States Steel corporation.

Every year brings forth its new slang-the garbage of language. There are times in a man's life when he is sorry he didn't go into a mon-

Wanted

WANTED-Washings, 4 Spring St.

BOY WANTED-Apply Reformer

WANTED-Chauffeur wants posi

WANTED - House cleaning, lawn

eral farm work. Must be good milk-

WANTED - Twenty-five men to

learn the auto business, and prepare to

spring rush. Write now, stating age.

The Maine Auto Company, 456 Fore

For Sale

FOR SALE-Furniture and Ranges,

tion, private family or drive truck.

fight up.

Ashuelot, N. H.

gardners, Tel. 327-W.

St., Springfield, Mass.

Street, Portland, Me.

25 Williams St.

ale, Tel, 148-M.

Loss of Life in Chio 460, According to the Red Cross Estimates-40,500 Homeless.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 5,-Ohio's by the American Red Cross agent in charge as follows: 460 lives lost; 4200 homes destroyed; 40,500 persons homeless; 900 families outside of Dayton, Columbus and Cincinnati in need of rehabilitation. It has been extremely difficult to get information according to the agent, because wires are still down and transportation facilities un-

tooded district in Ohio being well covered, " the telegram said, "Dayton, Columbus, Piqua, Ottawa, Sidney, Hamilton, Miamisburg, Middleton and Zanesville covered by Red Cross represontatives. In these places informaion is being rapidly accumulated on which to base rehabilitation. Are rushng men into other flooded towns as fast as the water subsides and we can get men. Col. Miller, chief quartermaster, reports need of underwear of all

portant river, the Wabash, was re- prisoner.

WARSHIPS BLOCKADE

pean Powers Formed in Semi-

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 5. — Three The blockade of the Montenegrin sea- warrant to arrive from Oftawa. men were burned to death and two port of Antivari was definitely estabothers probably fatally injured today lished today, when eight foreign war-

three Austrian, two Italian, one cannot be arraigned today. British and one French warship.

Barratt O'Hara, Beutenant-governor REPUDIATE of Illinois, is only 31 years old.

AFTER WREN

loss in the recent flood is estimated Taken from Train to Avoid Curious Crowd at Keene Station

WILL BE ARRAGINED MONDAY AFTERNOON

This Afternoon.

get men. Col. Miller, chief quartermas ter, reports need of underwear of all jecting John Wren, accused of the murder sorts, bedding and blankets."

Conditions throughout the Ohio river and possibly taunts of a large crowd of cer basin as reported to the weather may remove and both a large crowd of President Wilson's ultimatum to

ported as falling. Both the Cumber- Anticipating such a situation, it was arland and Tennessee were said to be ranged before the officers left this city for Halifax that on their return they should VERMONT HAS FIFTYbe met by an automobile, and today the arrangement was carried out by Deputy Sheriff Frank J. Bennett. The officer de-MONTENGRIN SEAPORT clined to state the destination of himself and automobile.

Sheriff Lord and City Marshal Philbrick Eight Vessels Representing the Euro- of this city and Detective Surgent O'Dowd of Manchester left Halifax with Wren yesterday afternoon, making the entire trip CETTINJE, Montenegro, April 5,— days by the failure of the final extradition per week has gone into effect and as thrown into a narrow brook the blockade of the Montenegron sea, warrant to arrive from Ottawa.

Or age and for women to as nodes thrown into a narrow brook which the buggy was drawn.

This fire is attributed to the suffrage.

The blockading squadron is formed session this afternoon, consequently Wren low the help out on Saturday after far and hard. They told the officer that

PROPOSED TERMS

Mediation, But Make Too Many

garian government today handed the the breaking down of machinery. diplomatic representatives of the Eu. One provision which will do much mare by leading her down the street. key and the Balkan allies.

26-tf sea islands be ceded to them by Tur- liable to a fine of not less than \$50 State's Attorney A. V. D. Piper and abundant supply? key, rather than to have the question nor more than \$100. TO RENT-Tenement, 5 rooms, first settled by the powers, and declare Can repair own car. Harry P. Smith, floor. All modern improvements. Terms that the question of war indemnity be 25-30 reasonable, Inquire Miss Burnham, 22 settled in principal, the task of fixing 29-31 the amount being left to a commis

> that they should know beforehand the frontier boundaries proposed for the

> > COMES AS SURPRISE

Long Before Date of Certificate

The return of this certificate for-

street all winter and did light honse-

Brattleboro people who met them

supposed that they were married,

Just Returned to Clerk.

NEWS OF MARRIAGE

Special Notices

er. Tenement furnished. References required. A. I. Cushman, 27 Sargent | FURS repaired and made. Hours 9 30-35 to 4. Mrs. E. E. Holmes, 27 Green St.

Tel. 10. SEWING Machine Needles and sup-

fill vacancies at \$15,00 to \$40,00 per B. Dunton's, 16 Flat St. week. Special opportunity during the S. Zar, 78 Elliot, buys rags, metals,

Geo. Gass, 22 Flat St. Tel. office 576-M. Tenn., a bridge worker, and Lonella ceived contributions for the Red Cross

DO YOU WEAR TAN SHOES? Try Y. new and second-hand at J. B. Dunton's. box of Franklin kid glove cleaner, FOR SALE-Farms. Circular free. especially good for tan shoes. Call nishes an interesting side light. Mr. Dept. 81. P. F. Leland, 31 Milk St., 232-J or 477-W. 30-tf Naill and a young woman lived in Mrs.

MRS. E. P. BAILEY, chiropody, FOR SALE and TO RENT placards shampooing, etc. 83 Main St., second at the Vermont Printing Co. Price 10 floor. At your home by appointment. left town March 27 for Lynn, Mass. Tel. 383M or 292R. FOR SALE-A cottage house at 4

Church place. Inquire of C. F. Cook, 8-tf sciatica, neuritis, lumbago, rheumatism, such was not the fact will cause some stiff joints, etc. Swedish method. 5 FOR SALE-Chesnut mare, weight Tyler St. Tel. 146-J. 1050, nice driver. Inquire A. B. Good-

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn steady income corresponding for FOR SALE-Dump carts and log newspapers. We suggest subjects, Ex-

> 23 YEARS EXPERIENCE develop-27-30* them some day. 29-tf Brattleboro, Vt.

ULTIMATUM ON

THE SUGAR RATE Cent a Pound or Nothing and Aboli-

tion of All Duty at the End

of Three Years.

WASHINGTON, April 5 .- The Democratic tariff revision bill is completed. with the exception of a final decision Two Youths Disposed of Her upon the sugar tariff. From beginning to end it is a measure modeled in ac cord with the ideas of President Wilson, with wool, meats and many other foodstuffs and clothing materials on the free list, with low duties upon all agricultural products and foodstuff's that are not free, and with the tariff on chemicals, steel and other commercial products cut far below the present protective rates. The Senate fariff leaders vesterday

asked for an opportunity to study the bill until tomorrow afternoon. They Prisoner and Officers Left Halifax will then confer with Chairman Unlerwood of the House committee on Yesterday Afternoon, Coming by ways and means, and later will have Rail-Superior Court Not in Session a final conference with President Wilson. A careful analysis of the Senate will be made in the meantime to deter-KEENE, N. H., April 5.- To avoid sub- mine whether free wool, "one-cent

cent from \$20,000 to \$100,000; 4 per straightforward story. cent above \$100,000,

EIGHT HOUR LAW the thieves here.

for School Children.

ment of women and children in ed of putting her in a stable for the ICE IN KEENE IS manufacturing and mechanical establiest of the night.

ROOM TO RENT. J. E. Bushnell.

High St. 2015 suggested basis of peace between Tur of school age is that a certificate regarding the rig, for he believed that The reply is to the effect that all parent or guardian, giving his age, there of a horse their. He did not 21.32 of the allied Balkan nations have ac- is to be required. The fine imposed telephone south for the reason that cepted the conditions of mediation on a parent or guardian for allow, the man told him that he had come proposed by the European powers, sub- ing the employment of a minor other- from Montague and Mr. Mosher did for 20 cents a hundred in a year when involved in the proposed actions of the \$8 and one at \$11. Holden & Martin, ject to reservations which practically wise than the hours provided is not believe that statement. more than \$100, and the employer or The deal was finally made for \$15 tal Springs Ice company of Brattleboro The allies insist that the Aegean his agent who employs such minor is and Mr. Mosher promptly went to sell as cheaply in a year when there is an

CANVASS FOR RELIEF FUNDS.

for Flood Victims.

house in the village during the day, sible of the man who had made the also the factories and places of busi- sale and left for home later with the

exact sum which they wish to give, so guilty ones. Return has been made to the office that there may be no delay in the of the town clerk of the marriage, work.

rubbers, metals, hides, skins and bones. Albert Logan Naili of Knoxville, for flood sufferers Dr. Holton has reinenther of Rotterdam Junction, N. association from the following: Mrs. Mary C. Warder, Brattleboro, \$10,00

impression, and to be told now that flood sufferers,

ry street were given a surprise at their home last evening by 25 of their close friends and neighbors, the occasion being some quartered oak serving table and : WASHINGTON, April 5,-Weather A bountiful supper was served by the

if not already.

STOLEN MARE IDENTIFIED

with Carriage to K. E. Mosher for \$15

BELONGED TO F. A. AT-WOOD OF GREENFIED

Owner Came Here and Returned With Property Today - Opportunity to Twenty Immigrant Women Who Were Detain the Thieves Was Missed by Local Officers.

A chestnut mare which has been wood, a railroad engineer of Green reported to have been lured from a rope, committeed suicide today in the field, was sold in Brattleboro yester train in Peansylvania by a white prison De la Sante, where he was r basin as reported to the weather men, women and children, an officer left sugar interests is that they must agree the harness and carriage for \$15. The several days ago, have arrived safe- nating M. Ducert, editor of an anarchareau last night, made it appear to this city in an automobile this forenoon to a tariff of one cent per pound for two young men who drove the rig in ly at their destinations. the people at Cairo, Ill., that the questinations, to meet the train on which Wren was be three years, with free sugar after that to town about 4 o'clock in the morning to the train was arrested here March will be decided within 24 hours. Certain of the conditions did not savor of encouragement for Cairo. With the here yesterday, and for the past 24 hours. erest of the flood only a short distance every train has been met at the railroad per cent for all corporation incomes Chief George Wilson talked with them upstream, rain was reported as unistation by a crowd whose morbid curiosity above \$5000; 1 per cent on personal early in the morning when they first station by a crowd whose morbid curiosity above \$5000; 2 per dearly in the morning when they first SUFFRAGETTES Ohio and its tributaries. Only one im- has led them to try to get a glimpse of the incomes from \$4000 to \$20,000; 2 per drove into town, but they told a

> Police Chief Manning of Greenfield notified the local authorities last night of the missing rig and the description then to do anything toward catching

Mr. Atwood went to his barn yesterday morning to feed his mare and was astonished to find that she was fire fiends were captured red-handed

The new law restricting the hours sary to break down a section of a rail grandstand and ignited.

The new law restricting the hours fence to get out the buggy, an old grandstand and ignited.

It was about 4 o'clock in the mornshe was their property and that they The law relating to the employ, were going to Bellows Falls and talk-

They went to Mr. Mosher's stable lishments was adopted by the last legislature. The principal provision is and ordered the animal cared for and that wimen and children shall not to be ready for them again at 8 be employed more than 11 hours in o'clock in the morning as they were This Is, the Same Price as Was a private conference, the subject of CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS Allies Say They Accept Conditions of A printed notice of the hours must like did not see the second one at any posted in every room of the es. He did not see the second one at any tablishment, and any change in the time. The young man, whom Mr Reservations.

Reservations.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, April 5.—The Bularian government today handed the less the change is made necessary by arian government today handed the less the change is made necessary by the breaking down of machinery.

Labishment, and any change in the hours of employment, other than as printed, shall be liable to a fine, unless the change is made necessary by arian government today handed the breaking down of machinery.

Mosher believes to have been about 28 years old, was willing to sell the breaking down of machinery.

told him the story, asking for a warrant. Mr. Mosher said the state's attorney told him that he could not issue a warrant on such evidence and that ended Mr. Mosher's activity in the matter except that he notified newspa-Wilson that he had a rig in his stable that he believed was stolen property. Members of the Brattleboro Woman's This morning Chief Manning of club will conduct a canvass of the Greenfield and Mr. Atwood, the owner, sufferers of Ohio, beginning Tuesday rig as Mr. Atwood's property. They

ley road near the Atwood home several

50 PERCENT TO RELIEF FUND

Mrs. Farrington Will Make Generous Gift to Flood Sufferers.

Mrs. E. C. Farrington, proprietor of the Princess theater, will contribute as her contribution to the fund.

CAPTURED SIX PIRATES.

mense Loot Recovered.

was recovered.

RIOTING RESUMED IN AUBURN TODAY

Strikers Drove Machinists Back to Their Homes-Police and Soldiers Were Called Out.

AUBURN, N. Y., April 5 .- Rioting was resumed today at the International Harvester twine mill, when the ma- Lacombe Was One of the hinists coming to work were attacked by the strikers. The strikers succeeded in driving many of the machinists back to their homes. The police and the national guard finally restored or-

At the Columbian rope plant, where four persons were shot by the police yesterday, all was quiet today.

WHITE SLAVE STORY WAS ONLY A CANARD

Missing Were Delayed on the Trains During the Floods.

CHICAGO, April 5. - The twenty archist bandit, Lacombe, known as one dentified as the property of F. A. At missing Scandanavian immigrant girls of the most desperate criminals in En-

tion as to whether the flood water at this point is to be held within bounds ing brought here from Halifax, Nova time, or he would attempt to secure ing were not apprehended. State's Atfree sugar at once. The committee is torney A. V. D. Piper, who was asked a short distance from Newcastle, Pa. several months.

CAUGHT RED-HANDED

answered perfectly, but it was too late They Were Setting Fire to the Grand Stand of a Race Track in Scotland Today.

LONDON, April 5 .- Two suffragette Went Into Effect April 1 and Affects missing. Tracks showed that the bug- this morning while setting fire to the FORMAL PROTEST gy had been pulled out of the shed and grandstand at the Kelso race course the mare led across lots to where the in Scotland, Rags saturated with petrohitch was made. It had been necesterm had been placed beneath the

by rail. They were delayed two or three of age and for women to 58 hours thrown into a parton brook over three of age and for women to 58 hours thrown into a parton brook over This fire is attributed to the suffrag-

Charged Last Year-Crystal Springs

will be interested to know that only 20 between Secretary Root and Baron

same price as charged last year."

there is a short crop, why cannot the Crys- Legislature.

HENRY L. STILLSON DEAD.

Was Well-Known Editor and Officer of Fraternal Organizations.

BENNINGTON, Vt., April 5. -American Revolution since its organia a boat and were obliged to pay the zation 32 years ago.

Two Arrested This Morning as Va-

George M. Stark, when he found 50 per cent of the gross receipts from three young men sleeping in his barn AUGUSTA, Me., April 5.- John W. her moving picture entertainment this morning, telephoned Police Chief Ballou of Bath was ordered removed Tuesday afternoon to the Red Cross George Wilson to have them arrested, from office as high sheriff of Sagafund for the flood sufferers. She will The chief, who, a short time before, dahoe county at the conclusion of his

HONG KONG, China, April 5.- In a The young men told the same story,

SUICIDE OF FRENCH BANDIT

Most Desperate Criminals in Europe

CONFESSED TO KILLING THREE MEN

When Arrested March 11 He Carried a Small Dynamite Bomb and Dynamite Cartridges, Two Automatic Revolvers and Supply of Ammunition

PARIS, France, April 5. - The an-

When arrested he had in his pockets a small dynamite bomb, two dynamite

Lacombe confessed to the murder of Ducert and admitted killing the postmaster at Bezons and a railroad emlove at Les Aubratsm, near Orleans, Lacombe escaped from his cell and love head first from the roof of a high building when about to be re-

FROM THE JAPANESE

Law Prohibiting Alien Owner-

WASHINGTON, April 5 .- The Japstate of California of what is considers anti-Japanese legislation, the measure prohibiting the alien ownership of land in California. Secretary Bryan and 20c PER HUNDRED Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador, were closeted for a half-hour yesterday at the state department in

It is known that Secretary Bryan is giving close attention to this delicate Users of ice in Brattleboro, who are now subject, studying carefully the history obliged to pay 50 cents a hundred pounds, of the negotiations that took place cents a hundred is charged in Keene, N. Takahira in the Roosevelt administra-H., 20 miles away. An advertisement of tion, when a severe strain was placed governor of California, calling his at-If the Keene Ice company can sell ice tention to the international questions

SAVED FROM FLOOD

Niece of Miss Nellie Perry of This Town Taken in Boat from Home which Was Almost Submerged.

home was almost submerged. The waexcessive price of \$150 for their rescue. They were unable to save any thing except a few small articles.

MAINE SHERIFF REMOVED.

Aged Official Who Did Not Enforce

TO-NIGHT.

Auditorium-"Officer 666."

second hand slate, doors and windows;

asbestos and rubber roofing the best, never needs painting; American Steel ing efficiency. Ask our successful Bratand Wire fencing; galvanized fence tleboro students about it. Information to the effect that they had been invitdered by Mrs. Benson. posts, barbed wire, etc. Any of the gladly given on any of our 234 courses westerly winds. above articles mentioned I will trade of home instruction. Call or write, F. for sheep, cows hogs or anything that E. Genett, local mgr. International Make your words palatable when Pretty soon the builders of brush fires the remainder of the band fled imme ed, and rather than disturb the in- spices of N. E. O. P., woman's auxili-I can handle and I can handle every. Correspondence Schools, 51 Main St., you can. You may be forced to eat will be a menace to the fire department, diately. An immense quantity of loot mates they went in the barn and ary.

28tf

IN FLOOD DISTRICTS AUTOMOBILE COUNTING THE DEAD

"Emergency relief situation in each

Circle Around Antivari.

5 cents a line first insertion; 2 1-2 cents a line each subsequent insertion

29-34

Horton Place.

To Rent TO RENT-2 furnished rooms.

44 High St. WANTED - Boarders and table TO RENT-Furnished rooms, 2 Reed

boarders; 15 South Main St. 25-30* Street. TWO TENEMENTS to rent, one at WANTED - Watches, Mainsprings 75c, cleaning \$1.00; also sick clocks repaired. Howe, 117 Main St., one TO RENT-Desirable flat April 1, repudiate the proposed terms.

modern conveniences, 6 Clark St. Inquire of Frank E. Barber.

South Main St.

mowing, express work and gardens to care for. Farr & Farnum, landscape HATCHING EGGS-S. C. and R. C. future state of Albiana. WANTED-Married man for gen- R. I. Reds. D. W. Felch, 33 Pine street.

rubbers, papers; eash, trade, Best pric es. Mail card; I will call. Tel. 37W. 1-tf

MISS GERTRUDE E. HUNT, Masseuse. A specialty in fractures, sprains,

THE WEATHER.

surprise.

West Winds.

The allies also express the opinion Brattleboro Woman's Club of Solicit permen in the afternoon through Chief

morning. It is proposed to visit every secured as good a description as pos-

plies for all makes of machines at J. Friends Had Supposed it Took Place boxes into which contributions of any men had been hanging about the trolamount may be dropped.

HIGHEST eash prices paid for rags, March 26, by Rev. John R. Gow, of Since the last report of aid received

Chas. H. Pratt, Brattleboro, *10,00 Rebakah Perry's house at 2 Clark Arthur L. Clapp, Brattleboro, street all winter and did light house. S. B. Emerson, Brattleboro, keeping in two furnished rooms. They Previously reported \$139.00

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Johnston of 4 Cher-

port of Antivari was definitely established today, when eight foreign war ships, representing the European powers, formed a semi-circular bar before the indictments charging him the value of the suffrage of with murder and robbery. Court is not in hours has been arranged so as to all gave evidence of having been driven outrages were committed by the mili- protest with the state department

Company Interrogated.

wish to announce that the price of ice in anese children from the public schools. sworn to by the minor and by his it was stolen, but could get no trace Keene to the family trade for the coming The next step may be a communication season is 20 cents per hundred pounds, the from the secretary of state to the

Henry L. Stillson, known throughout the state as an editor and a historian of fraternal organizations, died here town for contributions for the flood came here and positively identified the today, aged 71. He was a native of has received a letter dated April 1. Granville, N. Y., and during the Civil stating that although her nieces, Mrs. war was editor of the Rutland Herald, Albert Harris, of South Peru, and Mrs. Later he published the Bennington Clarance Crider, or Peru, Ind., are Banner 20 years. He also published safe from the flood, Mrs. Crider's Masonie and Odd Fellows' histories. The canvassers will carry sealed Chief Manning said that two young He had been secretary of the grand ter rose to the roof and at one period chapter of the Eastern Star of Ver- only one corner of the roof was visimont many years and registrar of the ble. She and other members of the fa-All are urged to have ready the days, and he believes they are the Vermont society of the Sons of the mily were taken from the building in

THREE SLEPT IN BARN.

grants, but Were Discharged.

select some interesting films for the had retired after his night tour of impeachment trial in the legislature Quonektacut Tribe of Red Men voted occasion. On that way the Woman's duty, responded to the call and found last night. He was charged with failtheir manner of living conveying that last night to appropriate \$25 for the club will make a canvass of the town two there, the other having taken ure to enforce the prohibition law. to raise money for the Red Cross work, warning and left. He arrested Harry Sheriff Ballou is 80 years old and has and Mrs. Farrington will make this E. Wheeler of Schenectady, N. Y., who been sheriff 30 years, recently has been employed at the Gov. Haines made the original ne Retreat, and Frank McKenzie of Dum- cusation of nonfeasance, but the legismerston, who has been employed by lature broadened the scope of the in-Mr. Stark and has boarded there. R. quiriy by including officials not named C. Bacon, grand juror, made out the by the governor. complaints against them, but Judge Both branches of the legislature trucks, coupes, hacks, all kinds of bugperience unnecessary. Press Correstant Tonight and Sunday; Colder With F. P. Hopkinson presented them a handone Was Shot in the Encounter—Im. William R. Daley nol prossed the cases voted strongly against Ballon. as there was no evidence on which to hold them as vagrants.

rates on West river today a force of ed here by the third party, who has Chinese soldiers and customs officials been employed by Mr. Stark, to spend Home of Mrs. Ida Butler, 34 1-2 shot one and captured six pirates, and the night. They found the house lock- High street- Silver social under auslept.

cartridges, two automatic revolvers and a supply of ammunition.

captured. He was killed instantly and his body terribly crushed when he struck the payement.

which neither would discuss.

PAID \$150 TO BE

Miss Nellic Perry of Highland street

Laws Impeached.